



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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Historical Happenings

Notes on Cultural Resource Management in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Historical Happenings provides information on the USFWS Cultural Resources Management program. Information comes from sources such as the Regional Historic Preservation Officers, websites, new sources, as well as other cultural resource management professionals.

Issues are also available on the USFWS Cultural Resources website <http://historicpreservation.fws.gov>. Submissions are encouraged and can be made via email. Please contact Eugene Marino at Eugene_Marino@fws.gov for submission guidelines.

FWS Regional News:

Washington Office—The FWS Preserve America grants program was mentioned in the most recent Preserve America electronic newsletter. Check it out here:

<http://preserveamerica.createsend.com/viewEmail.aspx?cID=9A645ECE366E613E&sID=59F6F44BDEEB2530&dID=5CB9CB5A1CE688CE>

The 2008 Grant application period will be announced in August.

Region 1—"Shoreline" the newsletter for the Friends of Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge has a brief article on its recently awarded FWS Preserve America grant. Visit <http://www.fws.gov/deerflat/shoreline.htm> for more information.

Other Agency News

ACHP—Preserve America Stewards to Honor Volunteer Efforts

During the Preserve America Presidential Awards ceremony today, Mrs. Laura Bush, First Lady and Honorary Chair of Preserve America, announced the initiation of a new program: Preserve America Stewards, which will honor exemplary volunteer efforts at historic resources around the country. Read more here. Download Stewards application for designation here as a pdf or Word document.

USFS—has released a report on its Cultural Resource Program. The report was compiled by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. To read the complete report, visit

http://press.nationaltrust.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=239&Itemid=69.

Legislative News

Farm Bill Conference Report Includes Impressive Historic Preservation Provisions

After a year and half of negotiations, the House and Senate passed a conference report for a \$289 billion, 5 year Farm Bill. Although President Bush plans to veto the measure, both chambers passed the conference report by veto-proof margins: 318-106 in the House and 81-15 in the Senate. The Bill contains several key components that have a bearing on cultural resources.

Training, Upcoming Events, Education, and Volunteers and Friends News

There are a number of activities at the Cathlapotle plankhouse. For information on these events take a look at www.plankhouse.org

DOI—will offer a Managing Museum Collections Course in Albuquerque, NM June 23-27. For more information contact Brian Biegler at 202-208-4698

FWS—will have its 2008 cultural resources training course in Region 8. The class will be offered the week of September 8th in Las Vegas, NV. Sign up for the class through **DOILearn**

Partnership for the National Trails System

Preserving the Historic Road; Albuquerque, New Mexico; September 11-14, 2008 <http://historicroads.org>

National Trust for Historic Preservation
Tulsa, Oklahoma October 21-25, 2008

